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## President Jimmy Carter to Senator Robert C. Byrd, 4 November 1977

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WASHINGTON

November 4, 1977

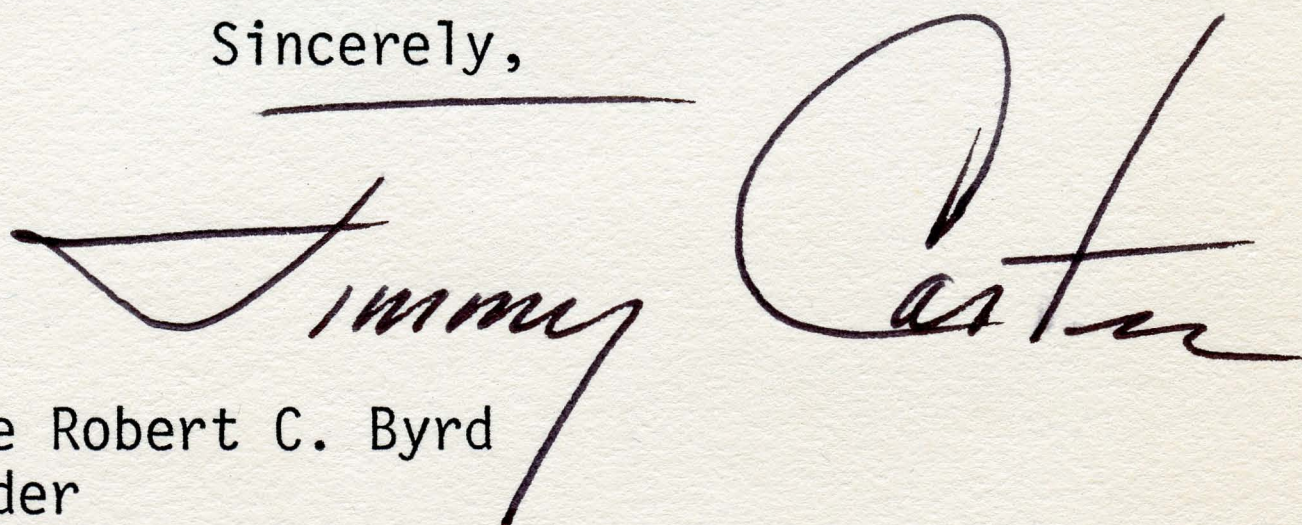
To Senator Robert Byrd

I am pleased to join today in honoring Senator James O. Eastland and Senator John Stennis who have served together longer than any other Senators from the same state in the history of the Republic. It is a tribute to them and to the good judgment of the people of Mississippi that Senators Eastland and Stennis have been regularly returned to the Senate throughout the 30 years that have brought such important changes to our nation.

Their support in the Presidential campaign and their help and guidance in developing my Administration's programs and policies have been particularly gratifying to me.

I congratulate these two distinguished senior leaders on the milestone they will reach on Sunday, and I wish them many more years of dedicated service to their state, their country and the United States Senate.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Robert C. Byrd  
Majority Leader  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510



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